

CONVENTION MOST IM- PORTANT IN HISTORY

Such is View of President Wilkinson
of Tomorrow's Big Gathering

FUTURE OF MISSISSIPPI IS BRIGHT

Governors, Congressmen and High Officials Will be in
the City to Attend Sessions of the Asso-
ciation, Beginning Tomorrow

With every large city between St. Paul and St. Louis represented and delegates from five states present including governors and congressmen, the third annual convention of the Upper Mississippi River Improvement association will be called to order in the council chamber at the city hall at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

President Thomas Wilkinson of Burlington, Ia., and a number of delegates from various points, arrived this noon and were assigned rooms at the Stoddard hotel, which will be headquarters during the convention.

Mr. Wilkinson when seen at the hotel this afternoon was enthusiastic over the indications of a successful meeting.

"It will not only be the largest in point of attendance in the history of the association," he said, "but the most important to the commercial welfare of the Mississippi valley and the country at large. At this meeting we expect to outline the work to be done in congress to secure the much needed fifteen-million-dollar appropriation needed to assure a six-foot channel at all stages of water from St. Paul to the Gulf."

The program for the convention has not been fully completed as yet and cannot be announced until some time tonight, after other delegates have arrived. The convention will meet tomorrow morning at 10.

The big social event of the meeting will be the banquet to be tendered the association delegates and guests at the Stoddard hotel Wednesday night. Leading citizens to the number of 100 have been invited to attend. Tickets are five dollars per plate and any business man who desires to attend can secure a ticket upon application to Secretary Calvert of the board of trade.

The program of toasts for this occasion, which has been arranged by Congressman Esch, includes addresses by Congressman Davidson of Wisconsin, member of the congressional committee on rivers and harbors; Congressman Rainey of Illinois; Col. John L. Vance, of Columbus, Ohio, and ex-Governor S. R. Van Sant of Minnesota. Two more notables may be included on the program. Invitations have been sent to Senator Clapp, who will be here if he returns from Indian Territory in time, and to Congressman Houghton of Iowa, who will also attend if he can postpone business engagements. Both of these statesmen will speak present.

The purpose of securing a six foot channel in low water in the Mississippi river from the Falls of St. Anthony at St. Paul to the mouth of the Missouri. Every city from Minneapolis to St. Louis will be represented, delegates being appointed by the mayors of each city, every civic and commercial organization, and the governors of the five states, senators and representatives being delegates ex-officio. Govs. Johnson of Minnesota, Cummins of Iowa, Folk of Missouri, and Deneen of Illinois have promised to be present.

The association represents no individual interests, but the people and commercial interests of the five states named. Its purpose is to secure from

STAY OF JUDGEMENT IN SUIT OF MRS. M. E. DOANE

Attorney A. P. Parsons, Refusing to
Pay Part of Judgment Will
Fight to a Finish.

Because A. P. Parsons, one of the defendants, objected to paying a judgment for \$100 rendered against him in the damage suit brought by Mary E. Doane, a stay of execution was sought before Judge Fruit and granted late Saturday afternoon.

Woodward & Lees, who were attorneys for W. W. Withee, joint defendant in the case, made the motion before the court, and a stay was granted for sixty days.

Mr. Parsons announces his intention to fight the judgment to a finish, contending that he has committed no offense and should not be punished.

NEW LIGHT PLANT ALMOST READY

A remarkable case of quick delivery was made when the last car of the apparatus was received by the Wisconsin Light & Power company. A car containing the steam end of one of the steam turbines left the shops of the Westinghouse company on Thursday morning at 8 o'clock via Pennsylvania and Burlington roads, Merchants Despatch, and reached La Crosse at 3:30 p. m. Saturday.

Mr. McCullough of the Westinghouse company accompanied the shipment all the way to see that no delay occurred and after receiving a receipt for the car left at 7:55 Saturday night for Pittsburg. The car was immediately unloaded and the machinery is assembled and erected on the foundation today.

WELLS PROPERTY IS TRANSFERRED BY ADMINISTRATOR

J. E. McConnell as administrator of the estate of Mons Anderson this morning transferred to executors of the estate of Daniel Wells property in the eastern part of the city. The consideration named in the deed was \$25 and the transfer was made subject to mortgages held upon the property. The executors named in the deed are I. Stephenson, H. A. J. Upham, A. Van Cleve and James K. Hsley.

PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Mrs. William Buser was pleasantly surprised Friday afternoon by a number of her friends in honor of the anniversary of her birth. Refreshments were served at five o'clock and all enjoyed the afternoon very much.

The Tribune is the only La Crosse paper that stands for the interests of the whole people.

JAMES SMITH, HE'S A BAD COON

When James Smith, the negro who assaulted Henry Poehling the Third street saloonkeeper, gets out of the county jail he will have to leave town or give a bond to keep the peace.

Smith, who is a tourist, is regarded as a particularly bad man. He has sworn to have vengeance upon Mr. Poehling for causing his arrest and conviction for committing an assault when he was told to get out of the saloon, and Mr. Poehling fears he will

JUDGE LETS DRUNKARD OFF WITH FINE

Judge Brindley established a precedent in the county court this morning, by imposing a fine upon a man convicted of being a drunkard and vagrant.

Instead of going to jail John Nesham was allowed to pay a fine of \$10 and costs in view of the fact that there were mitigating circumstances in his

carry out his threat.

County authorities were seen this morning and it was arranged to either have Smith leave town as soon as he desires to remain here give a bond to become a peaceful citizen. As Smith has no coin of the realm and no friends around these parts who would go on his bond it is extremely probable that he will seek new pastures within a few hours after being liberated.

RAMSAY GIVES UP HIS FIGHT FOR THE WABASH

Loses in Fight for
Wabash Control

GOULD'S GUM SHOE WORK

Results in a Decisive Vic-
tory for That Gentle-
man Today.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
TOLEDO, O. Oct. 9.—Ramsay • has given up the fight for the • control of the Wabash.

Gather For Battle.
TOLEDO, O. Oct. 9.—Forces are gathering for the Wabash battle between the Gould and Ramsay forces tomorrow.

Ramsay arrived this morning and soon after came E. B. Pryor, Wells Blodgett, C. N. Travers, B. C. Winston, George A. Francesco. Special wires and staff operators are installed in the meeting room with direct connection made to the eastern offices.

Ramsay said he would not move for a postponement of the meeting.

Eastern delegates are expected this afternoon.

Gould's "Gumshoe" Campaign.
Col. S. C. Reynolds, a Wabash director, declares Gould has already won the contest. He says there is only one side and that Gould has been conducting a "gumshoe campaign which is already victorious."

Injunction Denied.
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—Judge Taylor this morning denied the injunction sought by Ramsay to prevent the Goulds and others from voting Wabash stock held by the Missouri Pacific roads at the annual election at Toledo tomorrow.

As Bad as the Rest.

Judge Thayer denied the injunction on the grounds that Ramsay had been doing, previous to the elections, the same thing he now seeks to prevent others from doing. He said the court could not grant the injunction unless it was shown the intention and the immediate danger that the plaintiff's interests were being effected without the plaintiffs having been a party to the formation of the conditions for which the remedy was sought.

He severely criticised Gould and others managing the Wabash, and declared the records in the injunction suit showed gross violation of Missouri laws.

MRS. MILLER DEAD

Mrs. Popopolonia Miller, widow of Christian Miller, who died 19 years ago, passed away last night at her home, 1414 State street, after a long illness.

Deceased was born June 16, 1830, and leaves five sons and three daughters, Mrs. F. Semsch, Christian, John, Henry, William, Mrs. C. S. Primrose, Albert and Emma.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the residence, Rev. Henry Andreas officiating, and interment will be made in the Mormon Coulee cemetery.

PACKERS ASK DISMISSAL.
CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—The packers' attorneys asked for the dismissal of the charges, which are that the defendants control sixty percent.

WANTED—25 girls for chocolate rolling at the La Crosse Cracker & Candy Co. Candy Department.

HUGHES DECLINES NOMI- NATION FOR MAYOR

He Is Satisfied With the Task of
"Sweating" the Insurance
Companies.

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—Charles • E. Hughes declined the nomina- • tion for mayor this morning.

W. B. U. TO PLAY BELOIT SATURDAY

Manager Riley of the W. B. U. football team this afternoon practically completed arrangements with the Beloit college football team for a game to be played in this city next Saturday. The Beloit team is said to be a strong one and a large attendance is certain.

The W. B. U. team also has arrangements to play with the north side Minneapolis high school and the university freshmen at dates to be named in the future.

Used University Men.

Manager Riley of the W. B. U. team talking of the game this morning said the freshmen used three regular varsity men on the team and that about twenty men were utilized in the game, changes being made at every down. The freshmen outweighed the W. B. U. team 15 pounds to the man and while the locals did some remarkably good playing they were carried off their feet upon several occasions.

VIRGINIA MINING TOWN DESTROYED

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
BARBOURSVILLE, W. Va., Oct. 9.—The mining town of Big Creek, fifty miles south of here, was destroyed by fire this morning. Two hundred homes, stores and the hotel were burned. Two-thirds of the loss falls upon the Stone Branch Coal company.

BODY OF MALE CHILD FOUND

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
CAMBRIDGE, Ill., Oct. 9.—The body of a male infant was found on the bank of Edward river three miles from this city last night by a hunter. The man saw a box in his path, kicked it and the lid came off revealing the dead child. The police are investigating.

IMMENSE CROWD SEES CHAMPION- SHIP GAME TODAY

(Scripps-McRae Dispatch.)
PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 9.—There is a great crowd, excellent weather and heavy betting this afternoon on the game between the Philadelphia Americans and the New York Nationals, for the national championship. Plank pitches for Philadelphia and Matthewson for New York.

WEATHER AND WATER

• Showers this afternoon or to-
• night; cooler tonight; consid-
• ably colder Tuesday.
• The river will continue to fall
• steadily.
• The river registers 5.3, a fall
• of .5 in 48 hours.
• Highest temperature in 48
• hours 81, lowest 62.

PRESBYTER- IAN SYNOD TOMORROW

Important Gather-
ing of Churchmen

HOME MISSIONS TONIGHT

Committee to Meet This
Evening on Import-
ant Subject

The Presbyterian Synod which opens tomorrow evening is already preceded by an important committee which arrived this afternoon. It is the home mission committee having charge of the new work and the churches needing outside aid. These men review the last year's work tonight and present a forecast of what must be done for the new year, what they have accomplished for three years in the support of the state work within the synod at a cost of nearly one dollar per member, raising nearly \$11,000 a year. The committee here are as follows: Revs. C. L. Richards, chairman, H. A. Talbot, secretary; L. C. Smith, superintendent; J. S. Wilson, assistant superintendent; Chas. A. Adams, stated clerk; J. F. Young, Dr. Brown, E. A. Cutter, S. L. McKee, W. J. Turner, Geo. E. Hunt, C. T. Burnley and Geo. and Jas. Moseley.

The complete program for the synod is as follows:

Tuesday, Oct. 10.
7:30 p. m.—Opening sermon by the moderator, Rev. J. W. Roth, Jr., D. D., Cedar Grove. Theme, "Obstacles Removed." John xi:39. Administration of the Lord's Supper. The moderator will preside, assisted by Revs. S. N. Wilson, D. D., Wausau, and G. E. Hunt, Madison.

Wednesday, Oct. 11.
8:30 p. m.—Devotional service. Led by Rev. H. H. Owen, Bangor.
9:00 a. m.—Business.
Narrative and Necrology, Rev. Wm. Fiske Brown, D. D., Beloit.
Appointment of temporary committees.

Presentation of Presbyterian records.
Report of treasurer.
Report of committees:
Y. P. S. C. E., Rev. J. Frank Young, Marshfield.
Sabbath school work, Revs. J. J. Simpson, North Milwaukee, Joseph Brown.
General assembly minutes—Rev. L. P. Peeke, Fond du Lac.
Foreign missions, Rev. John Logan, Marquis, Neenah.

Any special reports.
12:00 m.—Recess. Luncheon in the Baptist church.
1:30 p. m.—Presbyterial meetings.
2:00 p. m.—Evangelism.
Addresses by Rev. E. M. Martin, Shawano; T. R. White, Reedsburg; A. M. Ayers, Oshkosh; and A. B. Marshall, D. D., Minneapolis, representative of the general assembly's committee.

3:30 p. m.—Foreign Missions.
Addresses by Revs. J. L. Marquis, Neenah, and A. W. Halsey, D. D., New York, Secretary of the board of foreign missions. (An enthusiastic story of his recent visit to Africa may be expected from the doctor).
7:30 p. m.—Popular meeting.
Addressed by Rev. James D. Moffat, D. D., LL. D., President of Washington and Jefferson college, and

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PRESBYTERIANS

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moderator of the general assembly.
Thursday, Oct. 12.
8:30 a. m.—Devotional services, led
by Rev. T. S. Johnson, Beaver Dam.
9:00 a. m.—Business, reports of tem-
porary committees, overture, judicial,
etc.

Reports of committees:
Education—Rev. W. J. Turner, La
Crosse.
Election of trustees for Carroll Col-
lege.

Temperance and Sabbath Obser-
vance, Rev. C. C. Hamilton. Synod
will be briefly addressed by Revs. T.
M. Hare of the Anti-Saloon League
and F. J. Stanley, D. D., New York,
general secretary of the American
Sabbath Union.

Home mission committee, Rev. C.
L. Richards.
Report of Synodical missionary,
Rev. C. L. Smith, D. D.

Election of trustees for synod.
Fixing place of next meeting.
12:30 m.—Recess, luncheon in the
Baptist church.

1:30 p. m.—Presbyterial meeting.
2:00 p. m.—Home Mission Self Sup-
port in Wisconsin.

Addresses by Revs. C. L. Richards,
Poynette; Wm. H. Humphrey, Ash-
land; H. A. Talbot, Depere.

One minute answers from the floor
to the question, "How shall we get
more men and money for Home Mis-
sions?"

4:00 p. m.—Education.
Addresses by Revs. James Stuart
Dickson, D. D., secretary of the col-
lege board, and W. O. Carrier, D. D.,
president of the Carroll college.

7:30 p. m.—Popular meeting.
"Forward Notes"—Rev. L. C.
Smith, D. D.

"God's Footprints in the Russo-
Japanese War"—Rev. Frederick J.
Stanley, D. D., New York, formerly
professor in the Waseda University,
Tokio, Japan.

CHARITY AND CHIROPRACTICS

Perhaps no case has come before
the courts in recent years that has at-
tracted so much attention as the case
of the state vs. Dr. Johnson, of the
firm of Whipple & Johnson, chiroprac-
tors.

The new practice has many con-
verts, owing to the many remarkable
successes it has scored in La Crosse,
and many of our wealthy people are
its disciples.

However, it has become more in-
tensely interesting to the poorer
classes, owing to the great number
of "charity" cases that have been
treated with out charge being made.
Hundreds have been relieved from
suffering by the genial pair of chiro-
practors, and not a cent was charged
to poor people. Many of these will
be in the court room when the case
is called.

Read The Tribune for all the best
news, while it is news.

RIVER OUTING.
Alois Swinzrod of 306 Caledonia
street chaperoned a party of about
40 people to the vicinity of Dresbach
yesterday afternoon where they spent
the afternoon in fishing.

Miss Gertrude Kenny to Become Bride

Percy Humber and Miss Gertrude
Kenny, two well known young peo-
ple of the city, secured a license to
wed from County Clerk Rawlinson
this afternoon. The groom to be is
chief clerk for the Marine Clothing
company, while the bride is the
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick
Kenny, 1013 Pine street. The young
couple will make their home in this
city.

Bryan Resolution Is Snowed Under in Delaware.

Boston, Oct. 9.—General Charles W.
Bartlett, of Boston, was nominated by
the Massachusetts Democracy for gov-
ernor. There were no contests for any
of the places on the ticket. The re-
mainder of the ticket nominated fol-
lows: Lieutenant governor, Henry M.
Whitney, Brookline; secretary of state,
Henry B. Little, Newburyport; treasur-
er and receiver general, Daniel J.
Doherty, Westfield; auditor, H. J. Ashe,
North Adams; attorney general, John
T. Leahy, Boston.

The platform adopted declares for a
revision of the tariff and the free ad-
mission of coal, iron, lumber, hides,
wood pulp, and other raw materials; it
commends the "diplomatic courage
and sagacity" of President Roosevelt
in aiding to end the war in the Far
East; calls for state supervision of in-
surance companies and recommends
municipal ownership of public util-
ities.

Delegate Jeremiah Watson, of Bos-
ton, offered a substitute platform writ-
ten by William J. Bryan, which was
overwhelmingly voted down, the dele-
gates attempting to howl Watson
down, but he said he would read it if
it took all night, and he was finally
allowed to proceed.

COLE SEEMS TO BE A TOUGH CASE

Menominee, Mich., Oct. 9.—Circuit
Judge Hastings has removed Arthur
A. Cole, absconding clerk of court of
Marquette county, and appointed in his
place United States Immigration In-
spector C. A. Buddlong, at present
stationed at the Soo. Nothing definite
has yet been learned of the where-
abouts of Cole, who fled last Thurs-
day with a colored woman, Dora
Dulude, leaving a shortage of \$2,156
in his accounts, his family in desti-
tute circumstances and his little boy
dead in the morgue and the mother
without funds to bury the child.

Mrs. Cole says that some months
ago her husband tried to persuade her
to agree on a division of a trust fund
of \$2,000 he had in keeping, belong-
ing to a Mrs. Van Kuren, a widow.
He wanted to give her the larger share
to support herself while he himself
"skipped" with the rest. She re-
fused, but he kept drawing the mon-
ey from the bank in small quantities
and spending it on the Dulude woman
and others. She says there was also
a legacy of \$300 which was in Cole's
hands and which she believes he em-
bezzled as well.

CONVENTION.

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and forest which call for re-lief, and
that relief can be afforded only by
the improvement of the river. At the
present time there is a channel of four
feet in low water. This is sufficient
for rafts of logs and lumber and for
the light draft rafters which tow them
but is not sufficient for heavy freight
carrying boats, and consequently all
the flour from Minneapolis going
abroad and the coal coming west is
shipped by rail, meaning heavier
freight rates and less profit in the
business. It is these interests and the
vast commercial interests in other
lines which are now calling for the
improvement of the river. It is not
the lumbermen, though all the lum-
bermen have joined in the movement.
So far as the lumber business is concern-
ed, its owners are satisfied. They can
ship conveniently by water at the pre-
sent depth of the channel. It is for
the sake of developing commerce in
other lines that the improvement is
sought. One of the obstacles with
which the association has had to con-
tend is the impression away from the
river that the Mississippi is fit only
to float logs and lumber, and that
the lumbermen are seeking the im-
provement on their own account. That
is an entirely erroneous impression,
the lumbermen being concerned per-
sonally less than any other class of
business men. The object of the im-
provement is to afford an outlet for
all lines of manufacture. The five
states in this movement are the cream
of the agricultural states. They also
contain 100,000 manufacturers, 19 per
cent of the number in the United
States. They have invested in them
\$625,000,000 of capital, employing a
million of workmen, who earn \$450-
000,000 annually.

RUN ON BANKS OF PEORIA

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 9.—The closing of
the Peoria National bank, brought on
by the indictments against Newton C.
Dougherty, resulted in runs on the
Dime Savings bank and the Central
National bank. Dougherty is a large
stockholder in the Dime Savings bank.
Hundreds of depositors, a majority of
them women and girls, crowded into
its offices and demanded their money,
while others, unable to get in, were
massed on the sidewalk waiting for
their turn.

The first arrivals were paid in full,
but later it was determined to require
the legal sixty-day notice of withdraw-
als. Much money was withdrawn from
the Central National before closing
time put an end to the run, temporari-
ly at least. The officers of both banks
declare that the banks are sound. N.
C. Bosworth, of Chicago, has been ap-
pointed receiver of the Peoria Nation-
al, which determined to liquidate ow-
ing to the Dougherty scandal, he hav-
ing been its president. Cashier Spring
says every depositor will be paid in
full.

Dougherty declares that no one will
lose a dollar by his operations, that
the putting up of securities by him is
not a confession of any guilt on his
part. Meantime the grand jury is find-
ing indictments against him at an ex-
traordinary rate, and expects to find
150, at least.

North Side News

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H. W. SINGER, Mgr.

FIRE IN DOCKS THREATEN NORTH SIDE PROPERTY

North Side Department Called Out Three Times to Extinguish Mysterious Blazes.

Fire Company No. 4 of the north
side made three runs yesterday after-
noon.

The first alarm called them to the
vicinity of the old McDonald mill site
where the docks had caught fire and
were burning so that buildings nearby
were in danger.

About four o'clock another alarm
called them to the rear of 1340
Charles street where a barn at the
rear of A. Nelson's residence had
caught fire. It burned to the ground.

Other outbuildings were somewhat
scorched, but the damage will not
amount to over twenty-five dollars.

Mr. Nelson was not at home at the
time and it is not known how the fire
started, but it is supposed to have
been set by small boys who were
smoking in the barn.

A still alarm was telephoned in
about 5:30 and the hose cart made
another run to the bank of Black ri-
ver where the docks had again caught
fire. It is not known how these fires
originated.

RAILROAD COMPANY WANTS AN ALLEY

Business on the Milwaukee road at
La Crosse has been booming for the
past week and predictions are that it
will keep up for some time.

Last week the railway ran short of
men and had to send to Portage for
a few men to fill out a crew.

At the round house they have been
knocking fire out of about 53 engines
on the average, daily.

They now have four switch engines
running in the yards night and day.
A large new one, No. 1118, has just
been put on. It is of the I-4 class
and is one of the largest switch en-
gines on the division.

Fourteen extra trains pulled out of
the north side yesterday.

The steam fitters who have been
working in the north La Crosse round
house for the past few days were
transferred to Chicago yesterday and
they will work there for a few days
after which they will return here.
Superintendent C. F. Carroll who was
with them.

GRANKE LEAVES FOR WEST AGAIN

Leo. E. Granke, civil engineer of
the U. S. Reclamation service will
leave in a few days for Glendive,
Mont., where he will begin opera-
tions upon the Fort Buford project
which is now under construction.

This project consists of the utiliza-
tion of the waters of the Yellowstone
river for the irrigation of some 60,000
acres of land on the north side of the

Yellowstone, between Glendive,
Mont., and Fort Buford, N. D.

RAILROAD NOTES

On application of the C. B. & Q.
Co. Judge Fruit late Saturday after-
noon appointed a commission to ap-
praise the value of an alley between
Pine and Badger streets near Second
which the railroad company seeks to
convert to its use.

The commissioners appointed are L.
C. Colman, C. S. Van Auken and N.
Haerter.

BOARD TO INSPECT FIRE STEAMERS

Arthur J. Roberge, H. J. Beckwith
and Geo. Falk, commissioners of the
board of public works, left this morn-
ing on the Milwaukee road on the
7:15 train for Minneapolis accom-
panied by Leroy Bell, chief engineer
at the pump house. They will visit
the Nott company's plant and inspect
some of their fire steamers.

Mrs. Krebs Entertains

Mrs. T. C. Krebs of 1626 Wood
street entertained a number of her
friends last week. The afternoon was
spent in a social way. Refreshments
wer served and all enjoyed the event
very much.

Rev. A. Paulson will occupy the
pulpit at the Scandinavian Baptist
church Thursday evening.

NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

Louis E. Lavaque, the Rose street
grocer has returned from a few days'
visit with parents and friends at Ru-
dolf, Wis.

Louis Olson of Rose street and
John Johnson of Avon street, return-
ed home last evening with 38 mud-
hens and three ducks. Their hunting
dog was lost for some time but they
finally succeeded in finding him again.
P. Madden, roadmaster of the La
Crosse division of the Milwaukee road
of New Lisbon was in the city today.

Twenty-five cars of fine gravel were
brought into the north side yesterday
from the east end of Neshota. It
will be used to recover the West Sa-
lem marsh road.

John Landis and crew are busy
making repairs on the Milwaukee ice
house.

Engine No. 1108 is in the house for
slight repairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wenzel of
Minneapolis are the guests of Mr. and
Mrs. A. Wenzel of George street for
a few days.

Edward Toreson, formerly of the
north side, but who has not been here
for the past six years is the guest of
his sister, Mrs. Ole Wolf of this side
for a few days after which he will
return to his home in Neillsville.

(Martin Nelson, formerly with A. &
O. Johnson, painters, of the south side
has accepted a position as fireman on
the Burlington road.

Mrs. E. E. Hiseox of Chicago is
the guest of relatives and friends in
the city for a few weeks.

Miss Myrtle Nelson who has been
visiting with parents on the north side
at her home at 1349 Berlin street for
the past few days returned to Rock-
land, where she is teaching, yesterday.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs.
Graham of 1928 George street yester-
day evening at 7 o'clock and left an
eight pound baby girl.

Matthew Smith of 532 Avon street
is down from Minneapolis where he
is employed, to spend a few days with
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BOYS LET OFF WITH A REPREMEND BY JUDGE

Brindley Decides Young Fellows are
More Mischievous than Wick-
ed and Deals Lightly.

Four boys residing on the north side who are more mischievous than bad were discharged by Judge Brindley this morning after being severely reprimanded for their pranks.

The boys, Lee Brown, William Miller, "Butch" Miller and Louis Larson, were arraigned on the charge of assaulting Jens Jensen, a larger boy.

The testimony, however, showed that the Jensen boy occasionally whipped other boys in the neighborhood, and that he was about to thrash

a youth when the four defendants jumped on him and held him down, preventing the assault.

The Jensen boy is not very strong minded, at one time having been an inmate of the home for feeble minded at Chippewa Falls, and is easily provoked by other boys, who with the avidity of their kind, overdo the thing.

The Jensen boy assists his mother to make a living for the family by milking the cows and doing other menial work, and is peaceful when left alone.

GERMAN CUSTOM OF BEER DRINKING BEST

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Harvey W. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, has returned from Europe. He has been visiting canning establishments, breweries, and wine and spirits producing establishments in Great Britain, Germany and France in the interest of the food inspection service of the United States, with a view of learning their methods in the use of preservatives, or coloring matters, or anything else that may be of service in the inspection of imported food materials.

"Yes," said Mr. Wiley to your correspondent, "I had quite a successful trip, and met nowhere with any difficulties in gaining admission to the different establishments. People were quite pleasant and, fully understanding my mission, they displayed generally much readiness to show and explain to me everything. Of course, I cannot give out any details of the results of my trip, but they will appear later in my report to Secretary Wilson."

"In France I made a careful examination of the handling and packing of sardines and champignons and truffles, and gained a thorough knowledge of the whole process. I also paid much attention to the treatment of peas and other green vegetables in France with copper for coloring."

"I went through the Gironde and Cognac districts of France. France is producing enormous quantities of wine, principally clarets, and also ships large quantities of brandy. There is a rigid government supervision of the brandy industry, and since this law went into effect, when they leave the bonded warehouses, French brandies are generally pure."

"What astonished men very much was the remarkable increase of beer consumption in France, in spite of the abundance of cheap wines. When I was in Paris twenty-seven years ago, a great many people in the Boulevard cafes and in the cabarets drank absinthe, a drink which, aside from its strong alcoholic properties, is very injurious to health. Now, the Parisian often drinks beer, not only of domestic manufacture, but also imported from Germany, and he orders 'un boe' with a nonchalance which does not in the least betray any aversion to its German origin. In the Northern provinces beer takes very frequently the place of wine, and it almost seems as if beer were becoming the popular drink in some parts of France. This remarkable change in the drink habits of the French people, especially in the abandonment of the vile, poisonous absinthe will, unquestionably, prove to be of great benefit to the French."

"In Scotland and Ireland I visited the great distilleries and in England the great breweries. In England some brands of beer, ale, stout, etc., are made entirely of barley malt and hops, and others of malted and unmalted grains and sometimes brewing sugars. The use in part of unmalted cereals produces, it is said, a beer of lighter color, which Americans seem to affect. American brewers say that

unmalted cereals produce a smaller quantity of alcohol in beer. Whether this is so or not, I cannot say. I have never examined this point.

"In the countries along the Rhine and the Moselle, wine is consumed in large quantities. In Northern Germany, where the climate is somewhat rough, and especially in Pomerania, where there is a very poor peasantry, there is much complaint of the increase of the use of spirits, but in middle and South Germany people drink beer generally, which is the popular drink in Germany."

"The German beer garden is a typical institution. Every city has one or more of them, according to its size. On summer evenings and Sunday afternoons there is generally good concert music in these gardens, rendered by an orchestra or a military band. They are visited by multitudes of people, with very little distinction of station. The people are all neatly dressed, sit at tables—men, women, and children, families usually grouped together—and sip their beer, listen to the music and chat in the intervals. Although everybody, regardless of sex, and almost regardless of age, drinks beer, it is used very moderately and there is an entire absence of the treating habit. This, and the presence of women and children, exclude the possibility of excess, and the whole is permeated by an atmosphere of refinement and cheerfulness. If beer drinking is condemned by some as an objectionable habit—and every one has a right to an opinion on that subject—it must be admitted, I think, that the Germans practice it in the least objectionable way."

CITY NEWS

E. J. Whipple has returned from Galesville, where he went on business. THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN.

Mrs. James L. Wood of Whitehall is visiting with friends and relatives in the city.

The Bijou presents an entire change of program beginning today.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rhyme have returned to their home in Burr Oak after a short visit with friends and relatives in the city.

Mrs. Frank Van Wormer of Big Creek has returned home after a short stay in the city.

Wanted—Boy at La Crosse Engraving Co.

Miss Hope Robinson has returned to her home in Lansing after a few days with friends in the city.

A sure cure for the blues—I Forscherler's Pacolet cigar after each meal.

Improvement work on the Mississippi in this vicinity will be continued until November 10 if the weather remains favorable.

Miss Alice Eunting, teacher of music (piano) 1139 State street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Newland who have been spending the past week with friends in the city, have returned to their home in Melrose.

Johnson's Blue Ribbon Chocolates at Roth's.

Mrs. L. B. Dickson returned Sunday morning from Dowagiac, Mich., where she has been spending the summer with her sister. She expects to be here all winter.

Why suffer with tiredness, mean, cross feeling, no strength, no appetite? Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

Miss Lena Foerster of Paris, France, who has been spending a week with her parents, left last night for the east and will sail within a few days for France.

"Wanted—1,000 men"—to smoke Forscherler's Pacolet cigars.

Mrs. E. B. Linstad of Chicago is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. S. Medary.

Miss Mabel Nichols of this city and William Riley of Winona were married Saturday at Winona.

For good baggage service call up Fred, Hotel Grand. Both phones.

Good sample rooms.

W. F. Cook of Minneapolis, a brother of Mrs. J. E. Thornbury, sustained two broken ribs and an injured hip through the overturning of a carriage on West avenue and Division street late Saturday afternoon. Other occupants of the carriage, all of whom were thrown out were uninjured.

New and attractive vaudeville at the Bijou theatre tonight should attract large crowds.

Attorney W. A. Powell and Frank Withrow have been appointed to defend the trio arrested for the fair week hold-up in the Northwestern yards.

Peosta from your grocer and follow the directions.

Mrs. A. H. Rodgers has returned to her home in Independence after visiting friends in the city and attending the W. C. T. U. convention.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women. J. H. Isbell and family have moved from Burr Oak to La Crosse, Mr. Isbell having rented his farm for one year.

More enjoyment than a show. Forscherler's Pacolet 10c cigar.

Mrs. A. D. Polleys of Melrose has been visiting relatives in the city for the past week.

Dr. George Powell, consulting physician and surgeon.

F. C. Cook has been in North Bend lately looking after his sheep interests.

Pretty girls, good music, dancing and monologues at the Bijou.

Hundreds of people visited the bluffs yesterday. They are now resplendent in fall colors.

Cleanse your system of all impurities. Now is the time to take Hollister's Rocky Mountain tea. It will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Ask your druggist.

If you are a careful reader of the ads, you are "working for your own pocket." And, even if it is a little bit selfish, it is better than working for "other people's pockets" most of the time.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ray left last night for Washington, where Mr. Ray is a delegate to the national bankers' convention.

THE HEAVY LIGHT MAN.

Mrs. David Bailey entertained at a Saturday evening in honor of her uncle, Mr. Wm. Benton of Bridgton, Ontario, Canada. The head prizes were won by Mr. Joseph Chick and Mrs. J. W. Lawrence, while the booby prizes were won by Mrs. Mabel Allen and Dr. Lawrence.

"Please the taste," "please the purse," Forscherler's Pacolet 10c cigar, four sizes.

Huron Robinson is visiting with his brother Orlow, at West Salem.

Gustav Lindgreen, who conducted a shoe repairing shop the past several years in the Solberg building on Main street, says the Caledonia Argus, departed Monday for La Crosse. Mr. Lindgreen's health has been poor lately and he will remain several days in that city for medical treatment, after which he will visit his son at Red Wing and thence leave for his native country, Sweden, where he will spend the declining years of his life.

"Whilst the mind is in a state of uncertainty, the smallest impulse will direct it to either side." With the shopper the ad. that is a little better than the others acts as this "smallest impulse," and decides as to which of the stores she shall visit.

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Those who attended the Bijou theatre last week will certainly not miss the Vaudeville entertainment which will be presented for the first time this week, this evening.

Our Spectacles are famous. Perfect work has made them so. W. T. Irvine, Optician, 429 Main St.

FRANK BARTL IN A SERIOUS CONDI- TION IN WEST

ALDERMAN SAID TO
BE SINKING SLOWLY

A report has been received in the city by friends of Alderman Frank C. Bartl that his condition is serious and that he may have to be brought home to this city.

Alderman Bartl left here for Arizona and other western states to camp out for the benefit of his health several months ago. He improved for some time, but his condition has now changed for the worse.

STEPS FROM PRI- SON TO BE RE- ARRESTED

George Williams, formerly of La Crosse, who is about to be released from the state penitentiary at Madison after serving a four year sentence, will be arrested at the gate as he leaves the prison and brought back to Minnesota to serve out a ten year sentence for holding up and robbing William E. Potter of La Crescent.

Williams was sent up from Houston county in March, 1896, and broke parole in 1901, enlisting in the United States army to escape detection. Later he deserted the army in Montana and was arrested and sentenced on a charge of robbery. His sentence expires tomorrow.

FEW VETERANS ARE CARED FOR BY GOV'T

J. M. Holley, of the national board of managers of soldiers' homes has returned from a month's inspecting trip with the board. All the national soldiers' homes were visited. Mr. Holley reports that contrary to the general idea the percentage of old soldiers who are being cared for by the government is small. Veterans of the civil war are making a record for longevity and health. Of the 2,500,000

soldiers who participated in that strife 850,000 are still living 40 years after the close of the war. And only 50,000 are supported by the government.

During the trip the board of managers visiting the following homes:

Central branch, National Military Home, Ohio.
Northwestern Branch, National Home, Wisconsin.
Western branch, National Military Home, Kansas.
Pacific branch, Soldiers' Home California.
Marion branch, National Military Home, Indiana.
Danville branch, National Home, Danville, Ill.
Battle Mountain Sanitarium, Hot Springs, S. D.

Free Bridge Tickets Expire

Free bridge tickets issued by the board of public works for the summer season will expire October 10. After today all local people who desire to go to Pettibone park will have to pay regular tolls.

Bowling Scores

The Invincibles made the high team score of 887 last week.

William Tisch made the high individual score of 231.

The high scores for the week at Hunt's alleys follows:

I. A. Dunham—212.
H. M. Ephraim—206.
E. O'Donnell—209, 201.
A. H. Myers—230.
M. Hoff—225.
F. Bruha—208.
Joe. Poehling—214.
C. E. Elstad—208.
V. B. Sather—222.
J. Holy—204.
G. Jackson—208.
G. W. Kidder—220, 224, 203.
J. A. Miller—204.
Geo. Kohn—210, 202.
E. D. Hunt—203.
E. von der Ohe—210.
Bill Tisch—213, 231.
A. Verlet—214.
E. Sender—211, 219, 222.
Wm. Scherer—205.

Week Games.
Olympians vs. Pioneers, Oct. 10.
Bullets vs. Americans, Oct. 11.
Nationals vs. Monitors, Oct. 12.
Runaways vs. Invincibles, Oct. 13.

GIRLS WIN PINK POW- DER GUESSING CONTEST

In the pink powder guessing contest conducted at E. M. Young's Owl drug store, Third and Main streets, Miss Hazel Sloan won the first prize of \$2.00, guessing 503 and Miss Mabel Solberg won second prize, \$1.00, guessing 501. A basket of pink powders for headache were displayed in the window. The basket contained 502 powders. Miss Sloan's guess of 503 was drawn first at the contest Saturday night, thus winning first prize.

The mysterious broken plate glass window, propped with a "2-x-4," together with the "Pink Powder" guessing contest attracted considerable attention at the Owl drug store during the past week.

Miss Pearl Tollefson will be obliged to walk around with crutches for a few weeks at least, says the Lanesboro Leader. While in La Crosse last week she fell and sprained an ankle while running for a street car. She was taken to a hospital and her father here notified. He left at once for La Crosse and returned home next day with his daughter.

THIMBLES...
Make good presents. They are useful, handsome and cheap. Every one who has bought from us, say we have the finest thimbles they ever saw. If you could walk into Tiffany's new store in New York, you would see the same goods. The only difference would be we do not ask quite as much profit as they do. Irvine Jewelry Store. La Crosse's Great Jewelry Store.

"One must know one's own measure and keep it in view." Just to specify. YOU know how big your store is—you know its measure: Does anyone in the city think it a smaller store than it is? The chances are that if anyone does it is because you have been careless about keeping your store's measure "in view."

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If you can't boost, don't knock!

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THE FAIR MEANS WORK.

With genuine interest all the merchants of La Crosse have expressed a desire for the continuance of the interstate fair. Indeed, so urgent is that desire that its continuance seems a certainty.

However, to continue the fair means work. It means boosting of a loyal and effective sort. There are difficulties to overcome, and they must be met at an early date. We must cross the bridge now.

We desire to make it plain at this time that it is not the "knocking" of certain newspapers that is in the way of other successful fairs. The fair just concluded has demonstrated that these selfish organs cannot succeed in being even annoying. Their attitude does not enter into the problem at all, for it does not matter one 25-cent ticket to the grand stand whether they oppose or support the fair.

But the counties of the state are banded together to fight this fair, and Milwaukee being safe, is said to have joined hands with the county fairs. Therefore, one of two things must be done: either some means of propitiating the county fair associations and securing a continuance of the \$2,000 state bonus must be adopted, or some method of making up that \$2,000 must be found.

That is not an unimportant matter. It deserves the best thought and effort of this highly interested community. It invites the assistance of the Progressive Association, the Board of Trade, the Merchants' Association, the Grocers' Association, the public. The cheap tendency to criticize the fair officials must be succeeded by a purpose to uphold their hands. It means work for everybody.

La Crosse has not been wont to show the white feather in emergencies of this sort. This is a community of go-ahead people. We predict that all hands will be joined in a successful effort to make the interstate fair of 1906 the greatest and best ever held here.

BETWEEN THE LINES.

In the Sunday Free Press there appeared this interesting editorial:

"Something akin to the old game called Going to Jerusalem is being played by the host of aspiring politicians during the present administration. One can figure the line circling briskly about with and eye on cabinet vacancies, and the final rush of the expectant for the waiting chairs. For some reason or other the Roosevelt cabinet has proved unstable, a shifting contingent quite different from the band whose practice it was to sit tight during the consulate of McKinley. Death has made inroads upon the circle. Three secretaries inherited from the previous administration have been taken, one to the irreparable loss of the cabinet. Not soon will so accomplished a diplomat as John Hay hold the premiership. To some of the ablest ministers of Roosevelt's choosing the stress of public service proved distasteful. But another reason for the cabinet's impermanence is the presidential bee invading at least two cabinet bonnets.

"The ambitions of Secretary Shaw have been so openly avowed that his purpose may be taken for granted in any discussion of the subject. Upon what qualifications does he base his candidacy, and how far will they be likely to carry him? Scarcely, upon his record as secretary of the treasury, a post in which, though evincing no mean ability, he has fallen far short of the standard set by such a financier as John Sherman, who failed to win the nomination by it. Shaw has made a fair average secretary, nothing more. Aside from this his stand appears to be taken upon his position as stand-patter and apostle of the stiffest kind of tariff. Men of his stamp make high tariff a fetish, to which they bow down with reverence, piously ascribing to its beneficent influence all national prosperity, from bounteous crops to fair weather. The standpatters' is emphatically the politicians' party; it is the height of these gentlemen's ambition to maintain the status quo, including their own retention in places of power. But it is not the party of the people. The prevailing sentiment in the middle west, regardless of party lines, favors the modification of the tariff in several important particulars. The war cry of the standpatters, so acceptable to the trusts, will never be popular. Then there is Taft, with a better record of administrative achievement than Shaw; but, efficient though he be, he is not precisely the sort presidential timber is made of. Both these gentlemen have been of service in the cabinet, but it is by no means certain that either is destined to the highest office in the nation's gift.

"In fact, it is a trifle early to begin grooming candidates for the presidential race. And it may be doubted whether the most strenuous efforts of an aspirant, or on his behalf, materially advance his interests. A nomination to the presidency is like sudden death or the end of the world; it ought to find a man in the line of duty, doing his best at whatever his appointed task may be. So it seems hardly worth while for a sensible man to step out of the cabinet in order to get ready for presidential lightning. American annals are full of disappointed men who nursed presidential ambitions. The two most brilliant statesmen of the ante-bellum era, Webster and Clay, found the brimming cup of political honors recede as from the lips of Tantalus when they strove to quench the thirst consuming them for the supreme honor of all. Close as he came to the presidency, Blaine found the inherent weaknesses of his own character stand between him and the highest place. Of late years those singled out for this great station have been overtaken for the most part doing the task set before them without working for the nomination at all.

"Any mention of presidential bees would be incomplete without some reference to the most aggravated case of all, that of the vice-president. Fairbanks is the typical vice-president, not the exceptional one Theodore Roosevelt was. Essentially a small bore politician, his name is associated with no commanding victory, no great piece of statesmanship, no measure to which its author may point with pride. In his case, ambition outruns ability. He is not even an orator. His campaign speeches bristled with platitudes. They lacked vigor and red blood. No more than two or three politicians of his caliber ever sat in the president's chair, and those found their way there unexpectedly.

"It is safe to say that the next president is not now doing to foster his candidacy. Barring some wholly unforeseen development, the logical candidate will be a man who either stands for honesty in politics or is known through his active championship of some measure in which the country is vitally interested. Next winter will witness such a struggle as has not yet been seen for rate control, for regulation of the trusts, for federal supervision of great aggregations of capital which have abused their powers, like the insurance companies. These are the measures of the future. Whether their advocates are successful or not, from among them the next standard bearer will be chosen."

At first reading the impression here made is that an editorial writer on the Free Press has accurately measured the sentiment of the times, and

has forecasted the inevitable in American politics. Unless republicans court defeat at the hands of the to-be victorious element of democracy that is spelled "Bryan," the "stand-pat" crowd has got to be relieved of further responsibility.

But that is the at-a-glance impression. Another idea follows the second reading one is apt to give the editorial for its truth's sake. Again, between the lines, appears the old, inevitable "Will La Follette go to the senate?" And between the lines is the answer, "Probably not." It looks like the beginning of the gradual, cautious, without-personal-reference frame-up that shall terminate in the announcement that Governor R. M. La Follette is a candidate for the republican nomination for president."

And why not? Taking President Roosevelt at his word, a new liberal must come from the rank of captains to be chief in command. Who is ahead of La Follette in line of promotion? If a republican is to pre-empt, who would be more welcome to liberals of both democratic and republican parties than the Wisconsin governor? Put Bryan against La Follette, and no matter who wins, the people will have a representative in the national executive chamber.

ONLY A CONDUCTOR.

"Not guilty!" That was the verdict, but no matter. Williamson is only a street car conductor. All the papers (The Tribune, too) gave his arrest on a charge of short changing a passenger conspicuous heading, and printed the verdict that he is innocent in much smaller type. But that is the way of newspapers, in these "minor" cases. It doesn't matter, for he is only a street car conductor; just as the man who is writing this is only a newspaper man, and the prosecuting attorney is only a lawyer, and we are all only men, each just as far from Heaven as the others to begin with.

Williamson had good men who knew him well ready to testify to his good character, had the "practice" permitted. He has served the street car company for ten years without having "knocked down" or otherwise abused his employers' confidence, so far as anybody knows. The case was one of those peculiarly strong ones that sometimes puzzle courts and juries, and Williamson was acquitted, in spite of this testimony, merely upon his own record. It takes a pretty good record to get a man out of a hole like that, with a quaker expending money to convict you and "affirming" against you, but Williamson stood the test. Probably the court and the prosecuting attorney were glad of it.

And when Williamson collects your fare as he has done off and on in the last ten years, and does accommodating things whenever the opportunity affords, don't remember that he was advertised under big head lines as having "short changed" a passenger; remember that while he is "only a street car conductor," he has made a record for honesty that defied the too often faulty logic of a "complete chain" of "circumstantial evidence."

THOSE "INTERESTED" BONDSMEN.

"Fair Play," in a letter to The Tribune, said some very pertinent things about the strange release of the felon, Crane, upon "mysterious" bonds, immediately after the conviction of "Merch" Childers largely upon Crane's testimony. "Fair Play" would like to know who the "interested bondsmen are?" So would we; so would many other people.

"Fair Play" hasn't been puzzled by so many things as have we. There seems no doubt of Childers' guilt. It is not his conviction, but the release of Crane that looks funny. But funnier still, why should so great an effort to convict a man of a most serious crime be made only to give him just a dab of a sentence? If Childers is guilty, he is the luckiest man on earth not to have had fifteen years instead of fifteen months. Of course there couldn't be any politics in a deal of that sort, and of course whatever was done was done with the highest moral purpose. Nobody questions that, but people will be curious.

Now if the public could only know who are Crane's bondsmen it would be willing to drop the inquiry and "guess" the answers to all its puzzled questions.

BABCOCK IN THE INSURANCE BAND WAGON.

That amazing character, "Fatfrier" Babcock, has come in for his share of the insurance scandals. He got \$2,500 of the money of some of the policy holders of the New York Life to help defeat their purpose to defeat him for re-election to the federal congress.

It would be interesting to know what the democratic and "halfbreed" electors of the Third Wisconsin district who paid premiums to that insurance company last year, think of the disclosure that they paid their own money to defeat their own purposes.

In the recent election, aided by the liberal element of the republican party, the democrats of the Third district had an excellent opportunity to retire this man whose political methods and open alliance with the trusts is now advertising Wisconsin in an unsavory way. That they did not do so is much to be regretted. The heads of these Napoleons of political finance are dropping one by one, and it would have been fitting had Babcock's dropped with the early crop. However, it is not too late to dispose of Mr. Babcock, and not until it is done will Wisconsin think kindly of the Third district.

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Did you ever chance to meet, John D., Some poor woman on the street, John D., For whom "ten" would life a care That would clean your record where You and I must go, some day, John D.?

When you saw her brow with care so cruelly lined, John D., And you knew the fates to her had been unkind, John D., Did you have a longing then, To slip, unseen, a "ten" And help to soothe the sadness of humanity?

When you knew this humble woman slaved for bread, John D., That the best in life for her, was long since dead, John D., Did it strike you could spare Just one million to put where The world would call it real philanthropy?

Did you ever see a little child in want, John D., With curly hair, but face from hunger gaunt, John D., In your pity did you feel For a coin to buy a meal That would help to make him happy, John D.?

Do you shrink away from misery and the poor, John D., And aid but those who help to make you more, John D.? Why not help the real deserving, Let us know it's God you're serving And you need not fear what you're reward will be—John D.

—W. V. K.

If you can't boost, don't knock!

GET RID OF REFORM EDITOR BY BUYING HIS PAPER.

Spring Valley, Ill., Oct. 9.—"If there was ever a happy moment in our life it was when we came to the end of our newspaper work in Spring Valley. Friends the best we ever had we have in Spring Valley. Enemies the bitterest we ever had we have in Spring Valley. It is a pleasure to know that when our labors on earth are ended we will spend our eternity with friends in heaven while our enemies will be taking enforced sulphuric baths in hell."

With this editorial Ike Heller stepped down as publisher of the Spring Valley Press, after a ten years' fight in the interests of reform, during which he has deluged his foes with the bitterest invective in the English language. A combination of his opponents finally paid him three prices to sell his plant and leave town. John R. Thomas, a local politician, will succeed him.

NEGRO TRIED AND CONVICTED ON TRAIN.

Paducah, Ky., Oct. 9.—On board the same train on which he was returned to the scene of his alleged crime James Fowlke, colored, charged with the rape of a white woman at Clinton, Hickman county, was tried, convicted and sentenced to seven years in the penitentiary. Court was held in the baggage car on an Illinois Central train, because the authorities were afraid Fowlke would be lynched if he was allowed to be taken off at Clinton.

The negro was arrested in Clinton and brought here for safe keeping. The Hickman county authorities started back with him. A telephone message told them to stay on the train, as the people were talking of lynching. When the town was reached the court officers climbed aboard. Fowlke near left the train except to change cars for Eddyville, where the penitentiary is located.

Report of the Financial Condition of the

BATAVIAN NATIONAL BANK

Located at La Crosse, State of Wisconsin, at the close of Business on the 25th Day of August, 1905.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts.....	\$2,449,141.89
Overdrafts.....	183.18
U. S. bonds and premium	412,000.00
Other bonds.....	136,811.89
Banking house & fixtures	75,000.00
5% redemption fund.....	20,000.00
Cash and due from banks	592,562.71
	\$3,685,699.47
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock.....	\$400,000.00
Surplus.....	100,000.00
Undivided profits.....	8,399.65
Nat'l bank notes outstanding	390,000.00
Certified checks.....	220.00
Deposits.....	2,787,079.82
	\$3,685,699.47

THE NATIONAL BANK OF LA CROSSE

August 25th, 1905.

Loans and Discounts.....	\$2,468,450.12
Overdrafts.....	2,273.59
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000.00
Other Bonds.....	211,000.00
Banking House.....	50,000.00
Other Real Estate.....	100.00
CASH RESOURCES	
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits.....	\$50,000.00
With Banks.....	585,866.30
With Treas. U. S.	10,000.00
In Vaults.....	169,588.03
	\$825,954.33
Total.....	\$3,767,783.04
LIABILITIES	
Capital.....	250,000.00
Surplus.....	150,000.00
Undivided Profits.....	55,033.39
Circulation.....	200,000.00
Deposits.....	3,112,749.65
Total.....	\$3,767,783.04

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Exchange State Bank

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Surplus.....	3,000.00
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OFFICERS—J. E. Wheeler, pres.; Orlando Holway, vice-pres.; Jos. P. Gohres, cashier; Robt. B. Lowry, ass't cashier. Directors—J. E. Wheeler, Orlando Holway, W. B. Tscharnar, Wm. F. Gohres, S. J. Waite.	

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LOST—Bunch keys; finder leave at Arenz shoe store, 323 Pearl street, for reward.

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FOR SALE—Cheap, runabout, slightly used. Address, E. L., this office.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

State of Wisconsin, in Probate, La Crosse County Court.

In the matter of the estate of William E. Boycott, late of the city of La Crosse in said county, deceased.

Letters of administration in said matter having been granted to Mary Ann Boycott of La Crosse, Wisconsin, notice is hereby given that six months after the 15th day of September, A. D. 1905, are allowed to creditors to present their claims against said deceased for examination and allowance; and that said court will on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court in the court house in the city of La Crosse, in said county, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against said deceased.

Dated this 15th day of September, 1905.

By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.
WINTER & ESCH,
Attorneys for Administratrix.

WILD ROSE ROBBERS ARE CAUGHT AFTER DESPERATE BATTLE.

WILD ROSE, Wis., Oct. 9.—Not until one was dead, one fatally wounded and one seriously hurt did the band of robbers that looted the postoffice and attempted the wrecking of the vault in the State bank here Saturday night surrender to the determined posses of citizens late Sunday afternoon.

Fighting like fiends, dragging the body of their dead comrade through the woods, over meadows and across streams, they held out against the fearful odds of 35 to 4, until all their bullets had been fired and two of their number fell to the earth exhausted and fainting from their wounds.

Firing bullet after bullet at the unseen foe among the trees fast closing in about them they retreated to a hill in the woods about seven miles from the village and there fell after a most desperate battle.

It is believed that the gang are most notorious crooks.

A Pinkerton detective who is here conducting an investigation, says one of the wounded men is one of the worst criminals in this part of the country and has been wanted by officers for the last eight years.

The robbers gave but little information to Undersheriff J. E. Digman, who headed the posse, at the Wautoma jail, where they are confined. One of the wounded men said that his name was Thomas Hanlon and the other said he was Edward Norton. The third member of the band who surrendered refused to give his name, and none of them would divulge the identity of their comrade.

who was shot down in the desperate battle in Hallowell's woods save that he was called Pat.

Robber Compliments Sheriff.

Complimenting the undersheriff on his good work in effecting their capture, they told him that it was only for the fact that they were so greatly outnumbered by his posse that they were beaten and obliged to surrender.

As more of the details of the battle are brought out, it is considered remarkable that many of the undersheriff's forces were not shot by the desperate fugitives. In the running fire that continued nearly an hour in which the farmers of the neighborhood and the citizens of Wild Rose were closing in about the robbers, the members also took great chances of being shot down in the heavy underbrush by members of their own party.

May Be Fay Gang.

The village is still greatly excited over the sensational robbery and the more sensational battle in the woods and the capture of the robbers.

The belief still exists that the men are members of the famous Eddy Fay gang which has committed a number of robberies in Wisconsin, and have figured in sensational jail deliveries at different points.

The four men who were taken here at the time of the capture, who it is said, could not give an account of themselves satisfactory to the local authorities, are still being held in the county jail.

These with the captured men will probably be arraigned today at Wautoma.

BOMBS THROWN AT COS- SACKS WHO REPLY WITH RIFLES.

Tiflis, Oct. 9.—Several bombs were thrown at the Cossacks last evening. The troops fired and a general panic ensued. Many persons were killed or wounded.

Moscow, Oct. 9.—During an affray between crowds of striking bakers and the troops the mob stoned the police and the troops. The latter fired and dispersed the demonstrators. Two hundred arrests were made.

Would Be Assassin "Bamboozed."

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 9.—The Chinese journal Sinwampao, received on the steamer Tartar, reports an attempt on the life of Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai, China's most progressive official. The would-be assassin was 30 years of age. He entered the official residence of the viceroy at Tien Tsin and tried to attack the viceroy. Guards interfered and promptly secured him. He was ordered decapitated, but the viceroy refused to allow the sentence to be carried out, and the assailant was released after being given 2,000 blows with a bamboo.

China to Show Her Strength.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 9.—Advices received by the steamer Tartar are to the effect that China is making great preparations for the forthcoming military maneuvers, which will be the largest scale attempted in China.

The foreign office at Peking has invited various powers to send representatives, and groups of officers have been told off to conduct foreign military officers and journalists about the field. Military officers from every province of China have been ordered to attend for the purpose of study. The army to be reviewed is the Peking army commanded by Viceroy Yuan Shih Kai, which in future will be uniformed similarly to the Japanese.

Japs Guilty of Boodery.

Other advices by the Tartar say that the Japan Himes publishes news of a number of cases of embezzlement by Japanese naval officers. Paymaster Commander Takenouchi, financing naval constructor in England, has fled after embezzling \$105,000. Paymaster Kagi and Lieutenant Commander Sakuma, of the Maizuru naval yards, were implicated, the former being sentenced to seven years and the latter to two years. Takenouchi will serve eleven years when taken.

Japanese "Butcher's Bill."

Official returns of the casualties of the Japanese army throughout the war show 46,180 killed, 10,990 died of wounds, and 15,300 died of disease, a total of 72,450 dead.

COMMITTEES CALLED TO CONSIDER IMPOR- TANT PROBLEMS

To consider several important matters relating to city government the special street improvement committee and the auditing committee of the common council will meet Thursday night. A call for the meeting was sent out this morning by the city clerk.

The park committee will hold a meeting tomorrow night.

LA CROSSE COUNTY FILLS PRISON

An old resident of Waupun who has driven the bus which carries prisoners from the Milwaukee depot to state prison, for 25 years, is authority for the statement that La Crosse county sends more people to Waupun than any other county in the state outside of Milwaukee.

The bus driver made this remark on one of the trips of local officials to the institution lately, and further expressed the desire to be sheriff of La Crosse county one term.

"Guess you fellers all get rich in

office up La Crosse way, don't yer," he inquired as he welcomed the officer and his prisoner.

"Seems to me that about every day or two I meet one of you La Crosse men with somebody for the pen. Outside of Milwaukee county you've got 'em all skinned in the number of fellers you send over the road. Purty good job, I reckon, the sheriff's is, up that way."

EARL CHALLENGES A COUNCILMAN TO A DUEL

London, Oct. 9.—A sensational scene occurred at the meeting of the Norfolk county council. The Earl of Kimberley (son of the distinguished Liberal statesman of that name, who held many cabinet offices), a member of the council, accused a fellow member named Sapwell of underhand methods, and challenged Sapwell to take a train for France where, he said, "we can fight it out under proper conditions."

The challenge was received with laughter, and treated as a joke by other members of the council. After the meeting had closed the earl renewed his challenge, and Sapwell proposed to fight in a room of a nearby hotel. The earl insisted that they must fight abroad, and said that if Sapwell refused he was a coward. At this point other members of the council intervened and later the incident was declared closed.

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The Railroad Time Tables

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN R. R.

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Chicago, Milwaukee, Madison and East, Duluth and Superior	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m
Trempealeau, Galesville, Winona, Owatonna and West	b 5:30 a m a 12:15 p m a 5:30 p m	a 7:55 a m a 12:35 p m b 10:40 p m

References: a, daily except Sunday, b, daily.

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WHEAT

A sharp break, such as we anticipated in our last review, has been experienced in the wheat market. Declines have been sharp and of sufficient size to clear the situation of much of its weight. The most powerful and aggressive interests are now purchasing on such material decline, and this in spite of the big crops. The demand is wide and insistent. The undertone in the market is distinctly strong and healthy.

If thus early in the season Europe is willing to pay a liberal premium for the best milling grades, what will be the situation when the present source of supply, the Canadian fields, has become exhausted? We believe wheat will advance materially as soon as the situation is a little better understood. For a long pull, we favor purchases of May wheat.

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	LEAVE	ARRIVE
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Winona, St. Paul and Minneapolis	3:20 a m 7:15 a m 11:05 a m 5:10 p m	3:30 a m 12:35 a m 3:50 p m 11:35 p m 12:20 p m

Dubuque, Rock Island, Omaha and West

	a 12:01 p m a 3:40 p m	a 11:30 a m a 4:45 p m
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Southern Minnesota Division
a 10:40 a m
c 7:20 p m

: Daily; a, daily except Sunday; c, daily except Saturday.

CHICAGO, BURLINGTON & QUINCY.

In Effect July 16th, 1905

	LEAVE	ARRIVE
For Prairie du Chien, Dubuque, Chicago, St. Louis, intermediate pts. and connections beyond	12:15 night 12:14 noon	3:30 a m 8:09 a m
For Winona, Alma, Prescott, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Duluth, Winnipeg and Northwest	3:30 a m 8:09 a m	12:15 night 12:14 noon

LA CROSSE & SOUTHEASTERN RAILWAY

	Leave	Arrive
Stoddard, Chaseburg, Coon Valley, Westby, Viroqua	A. 10:00 am A. 6:00 pm B. 8:30 am B. 6:30 pm	A. 9:02 am A. 4:40 pm B. 10:40 am B. 8:47 pm

A. Daily except Sunday; A. Sunday only. All trains arrive at and depart from C. B. & Q. depot.

GREEN BAY & WESTERN R. R.

In effect June 21, 1905.

Train leaves La Crosse 8:15 a. m. Connects at Marshland with train leaving Winona at 9:15 a. m. Arrives at Merrillan 12:15 p. m., connecting closely with trains north and south on the Omaha road. Connects closely with Wisconsin Central trains at Amherst Junction and arrives at Green Bay 6:15 p. m. Coming west: Leaves Green Bay 7:00 a. m., Amherst Junction 9:35, Stevens Point 9:25, Merrillan 12:55 p. m., Marshland 3:30 p. m. Arrives at La Crosse 4:40 p. m. A train leaves Merrillan daily (except Sunday) at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Winona at 11:20 a. m. Leaves Winona at 5:00 p. m., arriving at Merrillan 8:30 p. m.

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That the Pacific Electric Company Uses the Best of Materials.

Several articles have appeared recently in the local newspapers to the effect that competition has forced the electrical contractors of this city into using cheap and unsafe material in filling their contracts. If this is the case, we know nothing of it and feel that in justice to ourselves and our customers such charges should not go unnoticed by us. In order to convince the public that we have never employed such methods in conducting our business, we took the pains to write a circular letter to each of the supply houses from whom we have purchased goods in the past and asked them to inform us as to the grade of the supplies which we have purchased from them. Though the lack of space does not permit that we publish the entire correspondence, we print below quotations from the replies received and trust that they will convince you that we have always been honest with our customers. The entire correspondence is on file at our office and is open to inspection by any one.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7, 1905.
"We beg to advise that the supplies purchased during the last year and a half by The Pacific Electric company are without exception National Code Standard. THERE CAN SURELY BE NO DANGER FROM FIRE IN THE USE OF SUCH SUPPLIES AS THE ABOVE NAMED COMPANY HAVE BEEN PURCHASING."

ILLINOIS ELECTRIC CO.,
N. G. Harvey, Gen. Mgr.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 7, 1905.
"We beg to state that we have gone over our sales to The Pacific Electric Company and find that the material furnished is in accordance with Underwriters' specifications."

CENTRAL ELECTRIC CO.,
Charles E. Brown, Secy.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6, 1905.
"Beg to advise that we handle nothing but National Code Standard goods, and nothing could be shipped on your orders except material that is approved by the National Board of Fire Insurance Underwriters."

ELECTRIC APPLIANCE CO.,
W. P. Upham.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6, 1905.
"Will inform you that all of the electric light material shipped on your orders is made in accordance with Underwriters' specifications and the goods are listed in the National Electrical Code List of Electrical Fittings as published by the Underwriters' National Electrical Association, April, 1905."

MANHATTAN ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO.,
A. J. Anderson, Asst. Mgr.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 6, 1905.
"In reply to yours of the 5th beg to state that we have furnished you considerable electrical material during the past two years, all of which has been strictly high grade and up-to-date material."

EMPIRE ELECTRIC CO.,
C. L. Hibbard, President.

In closing, we wish to state that we are as anxious as any one that an electrical inspector be appointed and the purpose of this ad is not to fight against the creation of such an official. We merely desire to prove that we have always given our customers the best of service although there has been no inspector to examine our work. Our past policy will be continued in the future, inspector or no inspector.

The Pacific Electric Company.
The Largest Electrical House in Western Wisconsin.
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WILLIAMS RESIGNS UNDERWOOD TO GET PLACE

Official announcement was made yesterday that Henry R. Williams, who has been general manager of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad since Feb. 1, 1900, has tendered his resignation to accept service with

another company, and until further notice the duties of general manager will be performed by W. J. Underwood, assistant general manager. Mr. Williams has been connected with the St. Paul system continuously since January, 1867, rising from telegraph operator to general manager, filling all intermediate positions in the operating department. His resignation, therefore caused much surprise yesterday in railway circles.

Dr. W. Powell, diseases of women.

METHODS OF OFFICE OF CIRCUIT ATTORNEY AT ST. LOUIS ARE LOOSE

Kansas City, Oct. 9.—"For the last twenty years, the office of the circuit attorney of St. Louis has been the most crooked and worst managed of any prosecuting attorney's office I ever visited or heard of in the United States. I do not except the term of office served by a single one of my predecessors. When I became circuit attorney I found the office to be managed and conducted in a manner more befitting a French trading post of half a thousand inhabitants than a city supposed to be metropolitan."

Old Methods Will Have to Go.

This was the direct statement made by Arthur Sager, circuit attorney of St. Louis. Sager and his first assistant, Colonel "Dick" Johnson, are now in Kansas City. They came here to consult with I. B. Kimbrell, the prosecuting attorney, and to study the methods in force in his office. Sager, who succeeded Governor Folk as circuit attorney of St. Louis, says he is going to make a clean sweep of the methods now in vogue in his office, and with that end in view he is learning how Kimbrell conducts his prosecutions.

Is a Condition, Not 'Grafting.'

"The conditions in the prosecutor's office are entirely different in Kansas City and St. Louis," said Sager. "There, under the conditions that have confronted me ever since the day I took office, I find it practically impos-

sible to enforce justice in any way. For the last twenty years things have been going from bad to worse. Understand me, I am not making charges of graft or crookedness against any of the men who preceded me in office. I am simply stating a condition—a condition that is known to every one who knows the methods used in the prosecutor's office in St. Louis.

Advantage for the Defense.

"In the first place, the circuit attorney of St. Louis is limited to prosecuting cases in which felony is charged. We have a grand jury in session all the time. Up to this time we have made it a practice never to prosecute a man on a felony charge until an indictment has been made against him. We seldom file informations direct, as Mr. Kimbrell tells me he does here. In this way, practically our entire case is known to the defense before the case comes to trial, and a defense is prepared that couldn't be beaten down with an ax.

Witnesses Can Be Hired.

"Subornation and perjury are not crimes in St. Louis. It is a custom now. Nearly all interested parties do it, and they think nothing of it. Why, there are attorneys in St. Louis who employ a regular staff of witnesses. They testify to anything they are asked to. The officials stand by them, and the police help them prepare their defense. And the consequence is that it is almost impossible for us to do anything."

BANISHED SON COMMITS MURDER OVER COFFIN OF HIS MOTHER.

Hastings, Neb., Oct. 9.—Over the dead body of his mother John Budenek shot his sister, his brother and his brother-in-law, Miss Frances Budenek, aged 22, was shot in the right hand; Jacob Budenek, aged 52, shot above the right eye; Peter Smeall, shot through the abdomen, in the left thigh and through the left shoulder. The latter two are in a dying condition. The shooting occurred in a death chamber at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Smeall, 1250 West Second street, where Mrs. M. Budenek died at 10:30 Saturday night, and was the culmination of a family quarrel that had existed for years.

John Had Been Banished.

Mrs. Budenek was staying at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peter Smeall, and because of the family trouble her son John was not permitted to see her during her illness. When John heard of his mother's death he determined to view the remains at any cost. Shortly after midnight he secured entrance into the Smeall home through the kitchen. Making his way to the death chamber he entered and found the entire family surrounding the corpse, watching the undertaker prepare the remains.

Quarrelled in Death's Presence.

Advancing to the corpse John placed his hands on the lifeless body and said: "This is my mother." His sister Frances said something to him in Polish, whereupon he struck her. Then he drew a revolver and shot at his sister over the dead body of his mother. Before he could be overpowered

he had shot his sister, his brother and his brother-in-law. John Budenek is in jail.

AGED BRUTAL MURDERER

Sixty-Five Years Old and the Author of a Triple Butchery.

Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 9.—By the arrest of Alanson Graham, on information furnished by Mrs. Ingerick, the authorities believe that the mystery of the triple murder at the Olney farm near here on Friday will soon be cleared up. Graham, who is 65 years of age and lives alone within a mile and a half of the Olney place, was lodged in jail. A search of his house revealed evidence that appears to clearly connect him with the crime. Mrs. Ingerick, who was found fearfully injured and unconscious in the Olney barn, recovered consciousness sufficiently to understand questions addressed to her by District Attorney Rogers. She was hardly able to speak, but replied to inquiries by nodding or shaking her head.

Precisely what information was elicited from her has not been made public, but immediately after the examination County Detective Wood and Chief of Police Brinkerhoff hastened to Graham's house and arrested him. Later, when a thorough search was made of the place, the detectives found blood spots on the floor and a pair of overalls spotted with blood in the kitchen. Graham took his arrest coolly and declined to make any statement. Mrs. Ingerick was formerly employed as a housekeeper by Graham, and left there about two months ago to go to the Olney brothers' home. Graham is said to have been jealous of Mrs. Ingerick.

If Graham is guilty he is guilty of triple murder, even if Mrs. Ingerick does not die. The victims of his crime are Alice Ingerick, 9 years old, who was beaten to death with an iron pipe in the Olney home, and Willis and Fred Olney, who were shot in the woods half a mile away. Mrs. Ingerick was found unconscious in the barn at the Olney home, suffering from three fractures of the skull.

THREE MORE "GOOD" THUGS

Citizens Who Can Shoot Do the Public a Good Service.

Wild Horse, Wis., Oct. 9. — One bandit was killed, two were probably mortally wounded, and one other was captured in a desperate fight with a posse of fifty armed citizens of this village aroused by the burglary of the postoffice and attempted looting of the state bank.

The bandits were caught in a forest eight miles from the village, and fought with guns for an hour and a half. The fourth man did not surrender until his companions were shot down. The Milwaukee agent of a casualty company offered \$400 reward for the arrest of the burglars, and has sent a Pinkerton detective to make an investigation.

Crime Back of This Fact.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 9.—M. Levich, a pawnbroker, opened a package which was left with him last Tuesday evening, and found the green and greasy skull of a woman with a bullet hole in it. The package was delivered at once to the police and an investigation is being made. The officers are con-

dent that there is a crime back of the find. The skull was scarcely more than dry.

Was This Man Murdered?

Minneapolis, Oct. 9.—The body of a well-dressed, unknown, man was found on the lawn of the Long Meadow Gun club by George Powers, of Kenwood Terrace, this city. The body was bruised and the features confused and appearances indicate a probable murder.

LANSING DEFEATS RAMBLERS IN LAST GAME

Ramblers vs. Lansing at Lansing, Ia., Oct. 8th. Score Lansing 6, Ramblers 3. Hits, Lansing 3, Ramblers 3. Batteries, for Lansing, Hastings and Spinner. Ramblers, Jacques and Fasting. Hastings struck out 10 men and Jacques 5. Errors, Lansing 3, Ramblers 2.

It was a good game all the way through and was attended by a large crowd and finishes the season for the Ramblers.

U. M. FRESHMEN DEFEAT W. B. U.

Wisconsin Business University football team was defeated by the Minnesota state university freshmen in Minneapolis Saturday afternoon by a score of 29 to 0. The teams were about equal in weight but the freshmen have been trained longer and harder.

White and Riley for the university made a number of brilliant plays, making cross bucks and wide runs which several times threatened the freshmen's goal. Fumbles proved costly to the local team.

It is probable that another game between the two teams will be arranged later in the season.

EMBEZZLING TELE-GRAPHER ARRESTED

Charged with embezzling \$146, 17-year-old Thomas McBreen, late manager of the Western Union telegraph office in Portage, was arrested last evening by Chief of Police Comstock. The complaint was signed by A. D. Bradley, assistant superintendent of the company's eighth district, who came from Minneapolis a few days ago to investigate and install a new manager.

Young McBreen, who for some time had known that exposure was inevitable and had decided to face the worst rather than skip out, is said to have made a full confession to his superior. He was taken before Justice Bunker shortly after the arrest and the preliminary hearing was continued until Monday. In the meantime the erring lad is in jail.

During the four months he was in charge of the Portage office, to which he says he was assigned against his wishes, McBreen found himself unable to make his monthly salary of \$40 cover expenses. The story of his pecuniary situation is a familiar one. Little "borrowings" at first from the company's cash drawer, which he intended to make good out of his wages; financial pinch still troublesome on pay-day and payment of "loans" deferred another month; repetition and finally ruin when the shortage outgrew ability to repay.

WEDDED UNBELIEVER, IS TOLD TO CONVERT HER HUSBAND; NO DIVORCE

Boonville, Ind., Oct. 9.—The circuit court of Warrick county decided that the refusal of a husband to buy a Bible for his wife or to attend church with her is not a ground for divorce. Mrs. Henry Nester complained that her husband did not believe in a future life, and that as she is a religious woman she came to the conclusion she ought not to live with an unbeliever. Judge Kiper advised her to live with her husband and work for his conversion rather than to abandon him to his unbelief.

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